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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR END-TO-  
END WELDING OF LINED PIPE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Please amend this application as indicated below.

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

The corrections to the drawings are explained beginning on page 9 with a proposed amended drawing being attached hereto.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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